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For: **TELESCOPING EXTENSION POLE WITH
BUILT-IN TUBE END PROTECTION**

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37 CFR §41.33 and §1.116**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§41.33 and 1.116, Appellant respectfully requests the amendments to Claims 5 and 13, as indicated on the separately attached pages, be entered for purposes of Appeal. Appellant believes the amendment presents the aforementioned rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

In this regard, the claim amendments add no new matter, do not raise new issues for consideration, or necessitate a new search. The amendments simply correct typographical errors regarding connectivity in Claim 5 and 13 that may have been confusing to the reader.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 18, 2005

Michael J. Dove

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